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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tirrell and Tang  
Serial No.: 09/620,691  
Filed: July 20, 2000  
Title: METHOD FOR STABILIZATION OF PROTEINS USING NON-NATURAL AMINO ACIDS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to August 6, 2003.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 6, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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A check is enclosed in the total amount of \$205.00 for the Two Month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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